offence of rape and sexual abuse of children taking note of UN conventions, various constitutional provisions and also after hearing the views of various women's organisations;

(b) whether the Commission has also suggested that all cases of sexual assault must be tried by special courts with court personnel including judges, prosecutors, counsellors especially trained and sensitised to issues of sexual assault; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI):—(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A non-governmental organisation made suggestion to the Law Commission of India that all cases of sexual assault should be tried by special courts which shall be manned by judges, prosecutors and counsellors 'specially trained/sensitised to issues of sexual assault'. The Law Commission has not included this as part of its recommendation.

(c) The recommendations of the Law Commission of India would be examined in consultation with the State Governments, as Criminal Law is on the Concurrent List in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.

Infiltration of Bangladeshis in Delhi

3993. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: (a) whether it is a fact that more than two crore Bangladeshi nationals have crossed over into India and if this infiltration is not curbed the demographical balance of many region will be severely hit;

(b) whether it is also a fact that more than one thousand Bangladeshi nationals come every month to Delhi and out of a total 70 assembly constituencies, 60 are inhabited by illegally living Bangladeshi nationals; and

(c) if the answers to part (a) and (b) be in affirmative what steps Government are taking/propose to take to check their infiltration to India as a whole and Delhi in particular?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) There is a continuous influx of illegal immigrants from, Bangladesh. It is difficult to make a realistic estimate of the number of illegal immigrants from Bangladesh because they enter surreptitiously

and are able to mingle easily with the local population due to ethnic and linguistic similarities.

(c) The powers under the illegal migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983 in the case of Assam and the Foreigners Act, 1946 to identify, detect and deport illegal migrants/foreigners residing in various parts of the country have been delegated to the State Govenment /Union Territory Administrations. There are standing instructions to the State Governments and Union Territory Administration to detect and deport foreigners staying illegally. A series of measures have been taken to curb the problem of infiltration into India. These include, *inter alia,* construction of border roads, border fencing, raising of additional battalions of Border Security Force reduction of gaps between border outposts, intensification of partrolling both on the land and the riverine border, increase in the number of outpost towers, provision of surveillance equipments including night vision devices etc. The matter has also been taken up with the Government of Bangladesh at various levels from time to time.

Jobless Youths of J & K in Paramilitary Forces

3994. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have accepted the recommendation of fact finding team that jobless youths from Jammu and Kashmir be recruited into Paramilitary forces deployed in the State;

(b) if so, Government's plans in details and by when this scheme would be put in force;

(c) whether with the mass exodus of Pandits, the Sikhs and the other minorities, the Pak backed terrorists would be achieving their objective; and

(d) if so, what concrete steps Government have taken in this regard including resettlement of Pandits in the valley ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) and (b) Government is not aware about any Fact Finding Team sent to J&K and its recommendation regarding recruitment of jobless youth to the paramilitary forces deployed in the State.